

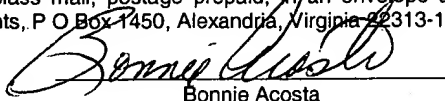
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RECEPTOR-2 PROTEIN AND METHOD OF
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REQUEST TO OPEN NEW DISK FILE

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures references in the Office action mailed August 12, 2003, Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-captioned application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on February 28, 2000, in the parent, Application No. 09/390,326 (filed September 9, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,316,603), contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application. Please enter the new disk file as a substitute computer readable copy of the sequence listing.


Applicants submit herewith a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application, and hereby request that the attached substitute sequence listing be entered into the file of the above-identified application, replacing the previously submitted sequence listing.

The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same, and do not introduce new matter.

If any fees other than those submitted herewith are due in connection with this response, including the fee for any required extension of time (for which Applicant hereby petitions), please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 500329.

Respectfully submitted,

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